FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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OMB APPROVAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle)					TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									X Officer (give title Other (sp below)			pecify			
PO BOX	,	iisi)	(wildule)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016									,	Presiden	,				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Joint/Group Filin	g (Check App	plicable			
EDINBURG VA 22824														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Perivat	ive Se	curiti	es Ac	cqui	red, I	Disposed	d of, o	r Ben	eficia	lly Owned	l					
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Common	Stock		02/18	/2016				A		2,988	A	\$21.	85	355,580	D					
Common	Stock		02/18	/2016				F		966	D	\$21.	85	354,614	D					
Common	Stock		02/18	/2016				A		2,708	A	\$21.	85	357,322	D					
Common	Stock		02/18	/2016				F		832	D	\$21.	85	356,490	D					
Common	Stock		02/19	/2016				A		5,693	A	\$22.	03	362,183	D					
Common	Stock		02/19	/2016				F		1,750	D	\$22.	03	360,433	D					
Common	Stock		02/20	/2016				A		3,036	A	\$22.	07	363,469	D					
Common	Stock		02/20	/2016				F		1,004	D	\$22.	07	362,465	D					
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Common	Stock													6,480	I	TTEE (Gladys H rust ⁽¹⁾			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable			Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016		M			2,988	(3)	02/18/2017	Common Stock	2,988	\$0	240,939	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016		M			2,708	(4)	02/21/2019	Common Stock	2,708	\$0	237,951	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2016		M			5,693	(3)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,693	\$0	229,550	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2016		M			3,036	(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock	3,036	\$0	226,514	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 3. The option vests 1/4 on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The option (and shares Issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest 1/4 on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2016 subject to the continuous employment by the Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation policy.

Remarks:

Christopher E French 02/22/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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